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TO NIGHT and TO MORROW,

7th and 8th March,

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A Farcical Romance by A. W. PINERO.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

9th aud 10th March,

"A VILLAGE PRIEST

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dental to the Trade of the United

Kingdom-with Customery Doou-

Popular Photographic Printing Processes

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On a Sunshino Holiday, by "The Ame-

The Story of Gladstone's Life, by Justice .

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Stanford's New Map of Eastern China.

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Captain F: Ostermann, will be despatched for

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Allegories, by Dean Farrar

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Houghour, 5th March, 1898.

FINE Company's Steamship

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McCarthy

of Arguments For and Against, by

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TERFIELD & SWIRE. Mar. 5, FORMOSA, British str., 674, Hodgins,

Mar. 5. CHINA, Gorman str., 1,275, E. Schipper, Baigon 1st March, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co., Mar. 5. HAILAN, French str., 377, J. O. Gerard, Pakhoi and Holhow 4th March, General.—

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Mar. 4, PRIVANO, German str., 953. R. Köhler, Mar. 4. KEONG-WAL British str., 1,115, R. February, Rico and General,-Burren-

Mor. 4, SUNDA. British str., 4,673, S. G. D. Andrews, Antworp 14th January, London 22nd, and Singapore 27th Feb., General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 4. GLENFALLOOM. British steamer, 1,434,

Poters, Singapore 26th February, General. Pakhoi and Holhow 3rd March, Goneral Kynoch, Mauila 23th Feb. and Amoy, 3rd

March, Ceneral.-JARDINE, MATHESON Mar. 5, PAOTING, British str., 1,030, Gyles, inklang 28th February, Conoral.

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Mar. J. Ixion, British steamer, 2.272; H. Nish. Singapore 28th February, General-Bur-

Tamsui 2nd March, Amoy 3rd and Swatow 4th, General.—Douglas Laprair Co.
Mar. 5, Centurion, British flagship, 12, 900,
R. J. Jellicoe, Tinghai (Chusan) 28th Mar. 5, Atrice, British str., 1,493, W. Ellis, Kobe 28th Feb., General.-GIBE, LIVING-

Mar. 5. Machew, British str., 996, J. E. Far-rell, Bangkok via Koh-si-chang 27th Feb.,

Mar. 5. WUCTAN, German str., 1,116, H. Jacob-son, Saigon 28th Feb., Rice,—LAUTS WE-

Mar. 6. TERRIES, Norwogian str., 1,008, Wilhelmsen, Swatow 5th March, General, -CARLOWITZ & Co.

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Mar. 5. QUARTA, German str., for Singapore-Mar. 5. QUARTA, German str., for Salgon. Mar. 6. ARIAKA MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. Mar. 6. Chusan, German str., for Yokohama.

Mar. 6, TRIUMPH, German str., for Hollow. Mar. 6, PAOTING, British str., for Canton.

Mar. 6, QUICKSTEP, Amr. soh., for Anping-

Mar. 6, Firebrand, British g.bt., for Sandakan. Per Formosa, from-Coast Ports, Dr. and Mrs. Layng Mr. and Mrs. Streich, Messrs. Connection made by Company's Steamer to

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Per Airlie, from Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and Miss More. Per Coptie, from San Francisco, &v., Mr. and

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seilles. Mrs. More; for London, Capt. N. P. Pollock; from Kobe for Port Said, Messrs. Ed. . Osborne and H. W. Commons; for London, Mr. J. Dempster; from Nagasaki for London, Mrs. and Miss H. Collbran; from Shanghai for Singapore, Mr. J. H. Pye; for Colombo, Mr. M. A. Tomasoff; for London, Mrs. W. Gardner and 2 children, and Mr. C. Smith, Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mrs. Wong Ng; for Amov, Capt S. Mangelsedorff, Miss Lawrence, and Mr. L. H. Clayton; for Forchow, Roy, Dr.

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VESSELS IN DOCK. KOWLOON DOOKS .- Kwangleo, Martha, Com mopolit, Butuan, Empress of Japan, Clara. CORMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Dencation.

TO-DAY. Brough Comedy Company, Theatre Royal,

TO MORROW Austion Household Furniture, &c., Mr. V.

[547 I. Remedies, 2.30 p.m.

AUUTIONS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLIC AUCTION. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not FOR SHANGHAI VIA ordered for a fixed period will be continued until FIHE Company's Steamship, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

PUBLIC AUCTION "IXION," Captain Nish, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 7th inst., at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

" WOOSUNG." Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above TC MORROW, the 8th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG / THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

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THE Company's Steamship

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THE BRITISH STEAM SCHOONER

THE HONGEONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. FULL FOURTERNTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 7th March, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897. declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st inst. to the 7th

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HONGKONO, MARCH 7th, 1898.

THE suggestion made by "Pro Bono Publico" in our correspondence columns on Saturday with reference to the Post Office will, we think, be generally accepted as eminently sensible. If the Post Office is to remain on the prescut eite there would seem to be no need for rebuilding.

Sorgeant-Major Stoker, Q. M. S. Lowry. There. that is wanted is more space, and by throwing the present Supreme Court building into the Post Office that requirement would be amply met. The wonder is that no one has thought of this before. The proposal to transfer the Post Office to another site on the health of Chefoo for the half year ended necessarily involved the erection of a new building, and when subsequently it was fever," in the course of which he says:proposed to retain the present site the idea "As to the source of infection, a pregnant hint of having a new building still survived, to the exclusion of the more sensible idea of mormous unabers that the sample resembled a adapting the existing buildings to the increased requirements of the colony. A small portion of the Supreme Court building | love raged throughout Shangtang; the disease is already occupied by the Postal Department, and when the whole becomes available, in addition to the present Post Office, Bacteriology, section of 'Surra'), i.e., the of the Chinese community (colonial born and service. the Department will have all the space can possibly require and every facility for convenient arrangement, the these (as it does in the human convalescent large halls of the Supreme Court being well adapted for post office work, which does not call for a great number of separate rooms, but large halls divided into compartments by screens. Provided the Post Office is to remain on its present site, therenew building would be to obtain improved architectural effects, and that, standing alone, is a laxury for which the colony would not be justified in expending the large sum that rebuilding would cost. while structurally they are in good con. dition and will be serviceable for many therefore very well be dropped, for the five years before the new Law Courts can be ready, and in any case nothing could present Post Office and the present ments have entered on possession of their new premises. If when that time arrives it Post Office to the Praya Reclamation site thought desirable to retain the Office on its

occupied by the Supreme Court) it would all round.

be found, we think, that the existing buildings would suffice, or at least the question of rebuilding could be approached de novo.

RATHER an alarmist note was struck by Dr. ATKINSON at the special meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday. He would like to mention, he said, that in 1894 there was an attack of rinderpest amongst the cattle before the plague broke out in this colony; again in 1896 ere was mother outbreak of rinderpest before the plague epidemic of that year; there might, he added, be some connection between the two; and be thought there very probably was. against that opinion we may set fact that outbreaks of rinderpost have taken place amongst cattle in various parts of the world at various times without being followed by any outbreak of plague amongst human beings; in fact, so far as we are aware. Hongkong is tho only place where the conicidence of the two diseases has excited chark. Dr. ATKINSON, however, claims to have discovered the bacillus of rinderpest, and that it is almost exactly the same as plague bacillus. If it be really the case that the two diseases are related, and that the one may give rise to the other, it is possible that this year the cattle have caught the infection from human beings, for plague has for

some time past been present in the colony, the number of deaths averaging about four a day. Plague is said also to be provalent in the neighbourhood of Swatow, with which place this colony is in frequent communication. There is no cause for alarm at present, as the disease does not appear to be on the fort of Kampala. increase in Hongkong, but there is every reason for the exercise of the closest vigilance, as with the disease in our neighbourhood and actually within our gates there is in the hinterland of Sierra Leone between the no saying how soon it may assume the proportions of an epidemic. The Lancet has already remarked on "the recrudescence of "plaguoin Hongkong" and deplores the fact that " our colonies cannot see the desirability "of taking action or modern lines," that is,

following the recommendations of the Venice Convention and establishing a system of medical inspection of all passengers arriving. in the colony. Whether the disease has this year been developed in the colony itself or has been introduced from outside there is no information to show, but the desirability of preventing its introduction seems so obvious that it is difficult to understand the repugnance of the shipping community to the adoption of the recognised scientific measures for attaining that end, for in the event of an epidemic the shipping interests would be among the chief sufferers com-

mercially, on account of the quarantine that would be-imposed at other ports. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie

left Kobe for this port on 5th March. The P. & O. steamer Jara, from China arrived in London on the afternoon of the 4th

The maximum temperature last month was 77.2. on the 17th, and the minimum 46.6, on the 25th. The mean for the month was 62.7. The

rainfall amounted to 252 inches The P. M. steamer City of Peking with mails. &c., left San Francisco for this port vic Yokobama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagacaki, and

Shaughai, on the 3rd inst The P. M. steamer C of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., from So rancisco to the 12th Pebruary via Honolulu .cit Yokobama for this port vesterday morning viz Inhand Sea, Kobe,

Nagasaki, and Shanghai. Seventeen gamblers were charged at the Police Court on Saturday before Commander Hastings They were caught by Detective Sorgeant Gidley

and his essistants in a house at 50. Abordeen Street. The two keepers were fined \$25 cach and the remainder \$3 oach. With regard to the Epps case at Nagasaki, a Washington dispatch reports that it is the intention of the United States Government to demand a suitable mot ey indemnity, the punish-

cent of the murderers, and the enforcement bereafter of such police regulations at Japanese ports as will protect American citizens. The P. & O. stoamer Sunda, which arrived on Saturday, brought on from Singapore the 38th Co. R.A. to Hongkong. The following: officers accompany the details:- Major Close, Captain Warren, Lieut. Lawis, Lieut. Campbell,

are 98 non-commissioned efficers and men. It is generally supposed that where milk is boiled any germs of disease it may contain are destroyed, but if Dr. von Tunzelmann's observations are to be relied upon this must now be regarded as a popular fullacy. In his report the 31st March, 1897, Dr. von Tunzelmann makes a further disquisition upon "medusa was given by the discovery in numerous samples of Chefoo milk of the organism, usually in such pure culture of the protozoon, mixed with a few fat globules. This reminded me that in the summer of 1895 a ontile plague of great viruwas 'characterised by fever, petechia of mucous membranes, great prostration, and rapid wast-

ing, terminating in death' (Crookshank's the peaceful union of the educated members on C.D. and C.D. accepts service, that is good symptoms of surra. Most of the affected cattle residents) of the Colony in the cause of died, but some survived; and it seems likely education, or for the improvement of their that the parasite would persist in the blood of from non-malarial remittent fever), infect the the lack of manly spirit and enterprise; milk, and so its consumers. This is rendered the more likely by the further remarkable fact that boiling the milk for half an hour on three tion, and the world's progress, but, instead of successive days does not destroy the parasites-

is, in fact, an excellent method of obtaining a curselves and others in the ways at our disposal, pure culture with infested milk." The following remarks from the Financia! Shanghai has now its literary and debating fore, the only possible reason for erecting a Tones may be of some interest to those interested clubs, libraries, industrial, mining, agricultural, will be to give you have to serve notice on the local serve notice on the n local insurance offices : - We are strongly of | and medical societies, up to date magnitudes, | respondent. opinion that there would be an improvement in newspapers, translated books, and numerous usurance results if all the officials directly con- other exemplary works, the fruit of energy, enperned with the procurement or acceptance of terprise and degreed perseverance. But where business were so far paid in direct proportion are we? Instead of setting an example we to the profits. If manager, branch secretary, have been eclipsed by our Northern rival! and agent were all paid to some extent on this | As the existing deplorable state of affairs The present buildings are not unsightly, principle there would rapidly easne such a should be remodied it has been resolved, as a hesitancy in taking bad risks that improvement preliminary step, to establish a permanent in building construction and in the use of pre- library and reading room to be Supported by had not been served on the respondent. There ventive appliances would be very murked, and annual public subscription. years to come. The iden of rebuilding may there would be a great saving not only to the offices, but to the nation. Payment by commis- lines as those of the City Hall Library of this sion is easy to work, but it would do no barm if colony. present at all events. It will be four or a part of it were made deferred and contingent, and if so arranged we believe that it would pay books, translated works, and carrent magazines to do with the case. Mr. Slade, we are in this the companies to increase the rate of remuneration. Whilst these remarks are in the first be calarged as the fauds of the library permit. be done in connection with the crection place applicable to agents, they are even more of a new Post Office on the sites of the essentially true as regards the higher officials who have to decide on the risks offered. The manager of at least one large English Life Office | to further education and learning, (3) to trans-Supreme Court until the logal depart- is paid by a commission on total business, than late and publish books, &c., (4) to oncourage which we can hardly conceive a more object social intercourse between Chinese and Eurotionable system. In the case referred to we | penns, believe that the gentlemen is not biassed by should be thought desirable to transfer the his own interests, but we to not think that moral or otherwise. any man should be officir , placed in a position where his decision to decline a certain the existing buildings will meet the require- proposal would mean : .0 out of his own ments of the department during the period pocket. Fire managers are not thus placed, but their salaries are apt to rise with volume the new building is in course of erection, of business, so that the cases are not very while if, on the other hand, it should be widely different after all. If a part of their premuneration was a direct commission on the trading profit above a sormal limit we think present site (with the inclusion of that now that there would be a permanent improvement

A vague rumour has reached here, says the Japan Herald, that the American Government has mised some point with reference to the coming into operation, of the amended Treaty, with this country. 'Can it possibly be that after the decision of the Bench at Nagasaki, in the Epps case, which has evoked complaint from the authorities at Washington, a want of confidence has been developed there in the capacity of a Japanese Court to properly administer justice? We await further informa-

On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Vol. unteer Corps took part in gun practice at North Point. There was a very good muster of men. They left headquarters at 2.45 accompanied by the dram and fife band, and firing commenced shout 4 o'clock, the target being placed out at sea. The shooting of the 7 pounders and the Maxima gave complete satisfaction to Major Sir John Carrington, Commandant, Captain Gordon, R.A., Adjutant, and the other officers, and after a short rest the return journey was made, headquarters being reached at about 6.30.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," LONDON, 3rd March GREAT BRITAIN AND THE POWERS

IN CHINA. The Similard states that the Government negotiating with Russin and Germany, with view to embediment, in a formal diplomatio document in the character of an international agreement, of their assurances regarding China.

PARLIAMENT-UGANDA. In a debate on Uganda Mr. Curzon said that it was proposed to maintain a battalion of 700. Soudanese, a battalion of Swahilis, and 400 Indian troops at Uganda. He said, further, that a thorough enquiry would be made into the grievances of the Soudanese, and that Major respondent has been gried.

MacDonald was entirely blameless. The Europeans ers safe in the impregnable

LONDON, 4th March. THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. News has been received of further fighting natives and the police under Major Tarbet. All

trade with the Coast is stopped. LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH. Lord Salisbury goes to the Riviera to recruit

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

ELECTIONS. The London County Council Elections have proved a great Radical victory. 71 Progressists and 47 Moderates were elected. The main issue was the Government scheme of small municipalities.

THE CHINA SQUADRON. The Bonaventure has been commissioned to relieve the Rainbow on the China Station. It is stated that the Hermione and the St. George are also going to China.

> THE EXPLOSION ON THE U.S.S. "MAINE."

THE NUMBER OF KILLED AND INJURED. An officer of the American Navy has kindly furnished us with further particulars concerning the terrible explosion which occurred on board the American armonred ornisor Maine whilst anchored in Harana harbour. The particulars were wired by the American Admiralty in response to a telegram sent by the officers of the American warships now in Hongkong harbour. The two officers killed were Lieutenant Jenkins and Engineer Merritt. Two hundred and forty men lost their lives, fifty one were injured, and only nineteen of the crew of three hundred and ten souls escaped uninjured. Divers are now engaged in examin ing the wreck with a view of ascertaining the real cause of the explosion.

The following letter and telegrams have been received by the Commodore Dewey, of the flag-

thip Olympia :-Government House, Hongkong, 21st February, 1897. Sir,-I yesterday received your official notification of the great calamity which has beassure you of the deep sympathy which in common with the inhabitants I feel for you and your officers in this time of national mourning. The half masted flags of the British ships in the harbour show truly our feelings in this time

of sorrow and loss .- I have the honour to be. Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) W. Black; M. General. Officer Administering the Government.

Port Arthur, 25th February, 1898. To Commodore Dewsy. I beg you to accept most sincere condolence from Russian Pacific Squadron regarding heavy loss sustained by the United States Navy

through the explosion of the Maine. Rear Admiral Donbassoff. Hongay, March 5, 1898. To Commodore Dewey

On board Olympia at Hongkong. I have received at Hengay the confirmation of the news of the frightful accident which has happened to the Maine; I hasten to address you in my name and in the name of the naval force I command and beg you to transmit to all the officers and mon under your command the expression of our most sincers sympathy on the misfortune which has befallen the gallant navy of the United States. Rear Admiral de Labedolliere.

A CHINESE LIBRARY AND READI & ROOM.

The following circular has been issued

connection with the proposed establishment of a Chinese library and reading room :-. Fifty odd years have passed away since Hong. kong became a British Colony, but sad to say there has never been one gonuine movement for

It is painful to think of this callonsness and We in Hongkong had the first opportunity of becoming acquainted with medern civilizasoizing the opportunity to benefit and educate we remain indifferent und allow such Treaty

Ports as Shanghai, &c., to take the lead.

respondent. You have not done that.

It is intended to run the library on the same The library will contain Chinese and English | the appellant's solicitor saying he had nothing

and newspers (Chinese and English), and it will position: We must either dismiss your motion gratefully received. Objects: -(1) To improve the knowledge, (1)

Gentlemen who approve of this movement are respectfully requested to give their support

THE TEAN TAI. Hongkong, January, 1898. BEWARE of the Party offering imitations of

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SUPREME COURT.

5th March.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION, CARRINGTON (CHIEP JUBTICE) AND MR.

A. G. WISE (PUINE JUDGE,) C. E. PATTEN, APPELLANT, V. A. BREWNER,

In this case the appellant who is the first mate. of the American ship R. R. Thomas, sought to have set saids the decision of the Mon. H. E. Wodehouse on the 18th February, whereby he was sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour for assaulting the respondent. Mr. H. W. Slade (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and (Frist) appeared for the appellant. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Demys, Crown Solicitor). appeared for the Crown

Mr. Slade said he appeared on behalf of the appellant, C. E. Patter, who was chief mate on the American ship R. R. Thomas, which was lying in the harbour, on an appeal against the decision of the Magistrata, by which the appellant was convicted of an assault upon the respendent, A. Brenner, the was a seaman on board that ship, and for which assault the appellant was sontoneed to air weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The case for the appellant came before the Court under Sections 104 and 105 of the Magistrates Ordinance. Leave to appeal had been granted by the Magistrate. The grounds of the appeal, which was by way of reheating, were that the decision of the Magistrate was erroneous in

point of fact, and contrary to the weight of evidence, and secondly, in the alternative, that the sentence of six weeks, imprisonment with hard labour was excessivel The Attorney Generalinterrupting) - Section 105 requires service of the motion on the re-spondent within terms and I do not think the The Chief Justice for whom do you

The Attorney-Garent-I appear for the The Chief Justice-What has the Crown The Attorney-General-It is a case in which The Chief Justice—The notice was not served

on the Magistrate! You do not appear for the Magistrate? The Attorney General-No, my Lord, I mentioned it with a view to having that matter

The Chief Justice-Ido not see how you are here unless you appear for the respondent. The Attorney General-I cannot say that appear for the respondent; I have not seen the respondent. I appear ather with the view that the Court may be informed of any matter that took place before the Magistrate. It was quite competent for the respondent to have his own solicitor and his own sounsel to appear here. It has been the usual jourse to serve the rospondent, but the Crown Solicitor has been served. We did not tak to be served; but I thought ought to be here, as notice has been served upon us, on behalf of the Crown. I thought it was only respectful to the Court that I should appear here and point out the strong view tho Crown entertains as to whether there was jurisdiction to deal with a man for an assault of this kind on board a allp lying in our harbour. The Puisne Judgo-That point is not raised.

The Attorney-Gonnal-Of course as the respondent has not been served the Court has no jurisdiction, as tondays have elapsed, and therefore the apellant's case must fail The Puisne Judge-The notice should have been served upon the respondent, and the Crown could have taken the use up if they thought

appear for the respondent or not? The Attorney General-No, my Lord. I have not been asked by him to appear. The Chief Justice-Then I do not think the Crown has any locus dandi. The Attorney-General-If the notice had not been served on the Crown Solicitor I should not

The Chief Justic-Woll, Mr. Attorney, there has apparently son a misapprehension in the matter. Would't not be better to waive throb to the appeal of the eternal human for the respondent in the matter, and argue the case on its merits? The Attorney General - Phe difficulty is that your Lordships have not statutory power, as the Court cannot give jurisdiction if all the conditions of the Ordinance have not been

complied with. The Chief Justice-Is the respondent here? The Attorney General—He is here, although the notice has not been served on him. (Turning fallen the U.S. Battleship Maine, and write to the body of the court.) Is Brenner here? Someone in court-No.

The Chief Justice-Has he communicated with the Crown Solisitor ? The Attorney General-No. The respondent has been arrested fordeserting his ship, and the case has been remanded. Mr. Slade said the remarks of the Attorney-General were absolutely and completely foreign

to any question before the Court. The learned position. He did not appear on behalf of the respondent, and he appeared on behalf of the Crown, and the Crown had no part in the proceedings. He had absolutely no locus standito appear before their Lordships.

tion of not having saved the respondent P proceedings; it was a private prosecution, think I can hold out any prospects of a sul nothing about this and the Attorney General | Company gets no return for its money and

in which the appellant was put. 105 by serving the respondent or his solicitor. The Crown Soliciter has nothing to do with it. Mr. Slade-Surely, my Lord, if I take an action against A.B. and serve the summons

The Atlorney-Seneral-There was acceptance of service at all. The Chief Justice-He had not represented the respondent at the Police Court?

Mr. Slade-No. The Chief Justine-He had nothing to do with these proceedings. Mr. Slade He is the Public Prosecutor.

private presecution. Mr. Slado-I do not wish to use hard words, but it seems to me a bit of-The Chief Justim-I think the best course

Mr. Slade-It is acceedingly hard for this motion to be postponed. The Chief Justice-You cannot go on nuless the law is complied with. The law says that the notice of motion must be served on the

The Attorney-Coneral said that until be came into court he did not know that the notice were several of these appeals, and he did not know whether he slould appear or not. The Chief Justice-The best course would have been for the Orown Solicitor to write to

on the ground thatyou have not complied with Books, &c., will be purchased, and donations | the law or we will give you leave to serve the notice of motion on the respondent. Mr. Slade-I ask leave to serve the notice, and I also apply for substituted service. The Puisne Judge-On what ground do you

ask for substituted service ? Is the man away? Mr. Slude-I beliave so, my Lord, He doserted his ship and cannot be found. The Attorney-General said he believed the Magistrate remanded the man. The Chief Justes directed that an application he made in Chambers for substituted service.

Mr. Blade said the ship was going away

shortly and he asked that an early date be fixed

The Chief Justice said that he would make as early a date as possible when the question of survice had been settled. The Atterney-General said he was anxious there should be in injustice done, and if his Mr. Cox seconded. Lordship thought islice would be best served

by his appearing for the respondent he would rather do so than cause delay His Lordship said that under the circumstaneas be did not see how the Court could allow the Attorney-General to appear for the respondent, us he had nothing to do with the case

If Mr. Slade brought an application to him in BEFORE THE FULL COURT .- SIE JOHN | Chambers on Monday an early cate for the hearing would be fixed.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

On 1st March, 1898, the water in Tytam Repervoir wes 18 ft. below the overflow, represent ing a storage of 256,600,000 gallons, while the water in Pokralum Reservoir was 5 ft. 13 in. below the overflow, representing a storage of 54,454,000 gallons. The total storage was thus 311.054,000 gallons. The following are the figures on the correct

monding dates last year :-14 ft, 11 in. 281,488,000 Poktulum ... 12 ft. 81 in. 38,398,000 The total consumption for all purposes during February was 78,917,000 gallons, giving with an

estimated population of 177,450 an average daily consumption of 15.9 gallons per head. For the corresponding period last year otal consumption was 66,657,000 gallons, or an average daily consumption of 14.1 gallone per head for the population of 169,000.

The Government Analyst reports the water to be of excellent quality.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY. The Theatre Royal was densely crowded on Saturday night, when the Brough Comedy

Company appeared for the second and last time in "Bowing the Wind." The famous play was most enthusiastically received; loud calls greeted the performers at the close of each not, while at the termination of the piece the audience broke out into cheer after cheer, convincing proof, if any wore wanted, of the complete satisfaction derived from the admirable performance just witnessed. It may at once be said that Hougkong has never been visited by such a sapable dramatic company as that headed by Mr. & Mrs Brough Every part is worthy of the best West End London theatre, while Charges account the scanery and stage appointments are a complete revolation to the playgoers of the Far-East. It is to be hoped that ore his season closes. Mr. Brough may be induced to repeat "Sowing the Wind," as it would assuredly be

not yet been privileged to see it. THE AMAZONS. This evening Mr. Brough will introduce to his patrons, for the first time in the Far East, perhaps the most successful faroical comedy of the present century. To those who have visited London at various times, no reminder need be given of the immense popularity enjoyed by "The Amazons," which was the rage of London at the Court Theatre for upwards of 800 nights. It is written in Mr. Deferming account Pinero's most whiresisal mood, and bubbles over Sandry deditors with humorous dialogue and ludicrous situa- Due to Beneral Managers tions. Mrs. Brough will appear as "Lady Balance of profit and less account Noeline," a " nineteenth century " young lady in the strictest sense of the term, who believes in donning male attire in preference to skirtsand petticoats. The "farcical romance," as the autior terms "The Amazons," is liberally interspersed with songs and dances, and the production will serve to prove the immense versatility of the Brough Comedy Company. In noticing its production in Calcutta, the Englishman wrote: "It is impossible to give any idea of the sparkle and fascination of the piece. The audience laughed most heartily, as it could not help doing, and the whole of the company were honoured with a double recall at the end of each act." "The Amezons" will I

The Chief Justice-Mr. Attorney, will you played for two nights only-this evening and Investments in shares at cost

200 phares Hongkong Land Investment and

Agency Co., Limited

100 shares China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. The following from "Topics of the Week in the Free Press, shows the impression created by the company at Singapore .- "Singapore has had a week of real intellectual entertainment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Brough and their talented Company. We have laughed and cried alternately, sometimes together. And many of the toughest old hearts amongst us are grateful for the discovery that they still can irregularities and for you to appear formally resities of laye and jealousy, friendship and hatred, sin and repentance. Mr. and Mrs. Brough will niways be welcome again amongst

> HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

The twelfth ordinary nanual general meeting of the shareholders in the Hum, hreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, was held on Saturday in the registered offices of Company. Mr. Hart Buck presided and there were also present .- Messrs. II. Humphroys, J. A. Japp, G. C. Cox, A. H. Mancell, C. S. Sharp, W. L. Sutton, Captain Clements, and W. Taylor. The notice convening the meeting having

.The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen. I will with your permission adopt the usual custom Attorney-General was in a very anomalous and take the report and statement of accounts as read. Although our dividend for 1897 is 6 per cent, instead of 7 per cent, as in recent yours, I think you will agree with me that the accounts show a decided improvement, inasmuch as we are enabled to pay a fair dividend The Puisne Judge-What is your explana- to our shareholders from earnings, without encroaching on our reserve. The rent roll Mr. Slade said the respondent disappeared, shows an increase over 1896, of \$4,370.69, and and the ordinary course had been taken by the over 1895 of 89,624.56, and will of course notice of motion being served on the Crown | gradually increase year by year until all our Solicitor. The Crosu was no party to these property is developed and built over. I do not Notice of motion was served upon the Crown | stantial improvement in the dividend until that Solicitor, and the Crown Solicitor accepted has taken place, because we are expending large service. If he had minstructions from the res- sums in building operations all the time, and i pondent, his duty waste have returned that notice, is hardly necessary for me to tell you while and said he had nothing to do with it. He said | these building operations are going on the come to the Court and, in spite of the Crown as a matter of fact out of pecket to the extent Solicitor accopting service, said the appellant of the Crown rents. Our principal work during had not complied with the requirements of the | the year under review has been the development statute. His Lorddip would see the position of our Kowloon property. In our last report we informed you that we were building 8 houses The Chief Justice-You should not have at Kowleon and expected they would be readily served notice on the Crown Solicitor unless he let. I am pleased to say that these houses, was representing the respondent. You should which are known as Cameron Terrace, were have complied with the requirements of section | completed on the 1st of December last, and were at once all occupied. We have also built 8 similar houses in Granville

Avenue. These were completed on the Is inst., and passed two days later by the Sanitary Board, and as they were all let from the day completion, the Company will get the benefit of ten months' rents on this second terrace in this year's accounts. In the latter part of last year we commenced building four first-class somi-detached houses which should be ready for occupation in September nort. Three are already taken ; probably the fourth will be before it is finished. On the 1st of January last, the Company acquired five building lots at Yaumati, The Chief Justice-This is essentially a namely Kowloon Inland Lots 751, 754, 756, 759, and 760. We have arranged for the erection of seventeen Chinese houses on Lot. 751, and as By balance of spinning account ... Yaumati is a rapidly improving district we have every confidence that this purchase will turn kong we have acquired the two fine residences on the Peak Road known as Luginsland, which are next to our house St. Andrews, at a price which | Less uppaid calls ... will give the Company a good return on the purchase money. I do not think there is anything more for me to say that will interest you,

but if any shareholder would like further information I shall be pleased to answer any ques-Mr. SHARP--I see, Mr. Chairman, the Company have bought a number of shares in the Dock Company, I presume that the amount is the actual cost figure.

The CHAIRMAN-Yes. Mr. SHARP-Why I asked that was this. There is no amount in your profit and loss account. I did not know whether that was in the nature of investment on fluctuations account. The CHAIRMAN-Realized profits. Mr. Cox-The debentures, Mr. Chairman, did not appear in the account last year, they

have been issued this year. Perhaps a word of explanation about that would be useful to share. The CHAIRMAN-Last year, Mr. Cox; we had a certain amount on mortgage-the amount was \$175,000-and we paid off the mortgages, and issued debentures.

Mr. SHARP-These debentures are 6 per centi I may say it was an odyantage to we gained interest by avi No further questions out asked CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the re and statement of accounts as presented.

Mr. MANGELE-I bog to propose the re-election of Mr. Fullarton Henderson an auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Burion asconded. The CHAIRMAN-That, gentlemen, concludes the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday. Thank you quarantine and the Venice Convention. When for your attendance.

THE CHINA AND MANIGA STEAM

SHIP CO., LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the tifteenth Ordinary the usual annual statement of accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1897. to deal with as follows, viz:-To place to Reserve Fund To pay a dividend of 15 per cont ... To carry forward to next year's

This result is an improvement upon that of last year and is especially satisfactory as cost of fuel during the past twelve months. Each steamer has undergone her usual annual overhaul and is in first class order. CONSULTING COMMITTEE

Mr. J. H. Lewis was appointed in the place pointed to the Committee on his return to the colony in place of Mr. C. A. Tomes. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mesers, Gillies, Siebs, Lewis, and Shewan all retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Cox and T. Arnold, who are eligible for

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managors. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1897. onsulting Committee Amount written off for doprociation 1897 Argount transferred from bad & doubtful debts

n source of infinite pleasure to those who have. Balance brought forward from 1896 Profit on working as. Esmeralda and Zafiro Interest and dividends on investments

\$389,025.8 Esnieralda und Zahro, us per lest statement Lass depreciation written of ... 25,000.03 Value of broys and moorings at Amoy and Hongkong, as per last statement Value of coals on hand sine of stores on hand Premium value of unexpired policies Outstanding freight 1897 Hongkong & Shangbai Banking Corporation. 63,204.32

120 shares Yangiszo Insurance Association, out shares Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 137 shares Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited THE LAOU-KUNG-MOW COTTON

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary meeting of the Company to be held at the Offic of the General Managers, Shanghai on the 9th

SPINNING AND WEAVING

The Directors now submit their report, together with the accounts of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1897. The mill commenced work in April with 1,300 spindles, increasing to 23,100 spindles by the end of the year; night and day working was started on 1st November, the average number of spindles running during that and the following month being 18,000; the whole of the 25,000 spindles are now erected. The buildings, with some small addition to the card room, are capable of housing between 40,000 and 50,000 spindles; the Directors recommend that the gradual increase in the number of spindles up to the full capacity of the mill be now taken in hand, and a resolution to this effect will proposed at the forthcoming meeting. In order to provide for this extension of mill, and to reduce the Bank overdraft, the

directors will ask the authority of the shareholders to issue the remainder of the capital of The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Tls. 21,108.37, which the directors recommend be carried forward. Mr. J. S. Fearon and Mr. Do Kin-san bave retired from the Board; Mr. J. M. Young

joined the direction in November, and his elec-

tion requires the confirmation of the share-

holders. Mr. Korff and Mr. Chung Linng-ya retire in rotation as required by the articles of Association, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. G. R. Wingrove again offers himself for

re-election to the position of the Company's James M. Young, Directors.

ILBERT & Co., General Managers. Shanghai, 25th February, 1898. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

BALADON SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1897. LIABILYTIES. Tim.

Overdraft at bankers

Just pro insurance.

Due to General Managore Accounts payable Balance of profit and loss account Reservoir and land improvements. Machinery and cost of erection Property-Chinese houses and land atue of stock-Kata Cotton in process 5,435.92 Cotton and cotton waste 48,825.38

Yero duty paises in hand

Flour compressed into bricks by hydraulic The CHAIRMAN-Yes, 6 per cent. Of course, pressure, the material econyring only a third as ompany | much space as the loose flour, is being tested for army and many use. Results thus far enthe pear to show that the treated flour is quite unaffected by dampniss, and is free from mould and safe from the attacks of insects. Unlike loose flour, it muy be safely stored for a long

PLAGUE MEASURES IN HONGKONG.

The following, from the Laucet of 29th Janu ary, will be read with interest:-

The recrudescence of plague in Hengkong

recalls the attitude of this colony in relation to

the subject was under discussion last autumn the views held in Hongkong were very varied and the official reports and statements on the different aspects of the question were marked by a singular departure from the rules ordinarily governing discussion of public matters. Dr. Clark, the medical officer of health, had urged General Meeting, to be held at the Office of the that Asiatios and Africans should only be General Managers, on Monday, 21st March, at allowed to land provided they gave their names and addresses, together with some guarantee Annexed we beg to submit to Shareholders | that the individuals in question would remain at those addresses for a period sufficiently long to be placed under some supervision. The sugges-The not profit, including the balance from last tion was described by another official as "too year, amounts to \$64,832.90 which it is proposed ridiculous" and the health officer was declared to be "absolutely ignerant of the conditions affecting the question. The truth is that Dr. Clark advised action precisely the same as this country took as regards a less dangerous class of aliens during the Hamburg cholors epidemic. But his critics wondered what would be the result of informing the shipping companies of Company has had to face a heavy increase in the lany such decision. We assume it would have been much the same as it was here. They protested, their protests were ignored, and they had to take back such people as could not comply with our regulations. One such experience sufficed, and pending the period of danger no of Mr. Ezekiel, and Mr. R. Shewan was re-up- one was brought to our shores who could not comply with our conditions. It is much to be deplored that our colonies cannot see the desirability of taking action on modern lines. They seem to attach importance to bills of hoalth given in ports of departure whereas they are known to be practically valueless, and at Hongkong they find difficulty in following the recommendations" of the Venice Convention because they have no quarantine station in which to "keep 500 or 600 people for ten days." The Venice Convention never recommended that 500 people amongst whom there was no disease should be kept in quaruntine; hence if there were an old case or two of plague it sanctioned the landing of all not affected provided the very 2,000.00 conditions which were so much envilled at in Hongkong were complied with. England was forty years ago in the same position as Hong. kong now is. She could not look up all people coming to her shores from infected ports on the coast of Europe and hence she set herself to perform a different duty-namely, to make her soil as little receptive as she could of foreign infections. We do not pretend to have achieved our end yot, but we are at least adopting me sures which go to save a vast amount of life from other diseases than those that are imported, whereas resort to quarantine restrictions not only fails in this respect, but generally leaves a

> under medical supervision, for the prevention of plague is essentially a medical task. HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDING OF THE SHANGHAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

country worse off than ever because of the un-

remunerative and wasteful expenditure on

querantine restrictions. Fortunately Hong-

kong did agree last autumn to inspection of

vessels and we hope such inspection will be

PROPOSED EXPULSION OF A BEITISH SUBJECT. The following, from the China Gazette, would seem to show that the Governmental system in force at Shanghai is far from being as perfect

as it might be :-Decimus," the very officious, ex-officio new Member of Council, seems to be playing very strange vagaries with municipal matters. The most extraordinary action that any Council in the history of Shanghai has ever committed itself to has just been perpetrated by our Civio Fathers, who would seem to be strangely deficient in ballast, as they are inflated with an exaggerated and undue estimate of their powers. The public, we are sure, can scarcely oredit it, but the nine despots of Kinngse Road, through their mouth-piece, the Municipal Secretary, have issued a zikase. ordering the expulsion of an old British ratepayer from the Sattlements and the peremptory closing of his business. Mr. Hall, the wellknown butcher, and proprietor of the Phoenix Market, has received a mandate from the Coun. cll to close his business, by the 28th of this mouth and take himself out of the Foreign Set tlements! An autocratic monarch like the Czar, or a tyrannon-mediaeval assembly like the famous Venetian Council, could scarcely act in a more arbitrary manner. But the Caar and the old Venetian magnifices had authority and power to enforce their beliests, however outrageous arbitrary and unjust they might be, while we most respectfully submit that the Shanghai Municipal Fathers and the Secretary are making themselves very ridiculous if they think that at this period of the 19th century, and in a free community like this, they can usurp the functions of medieval or continental tyrants. Their authority, indeed, is strictly limited, and their powers are just as much as the Consuls and ratepayers give them. We very much fear, if this course of conduct is pursued, they will quickly find their wings dipped by the intervention of some real authority, such as the Consular Body; and in the interests of all the Ratepayers, we trust that no trial of the Council's powers will be made by any such nonsonsical and spiteful acts as that to which we refer. The proprietor of the Phoenix Market has the right to live and to pursue his calling in the Foreign Settlements Shanghai despite of all the mandates of the Council to the contrary; and no one but the lawful representative of his own govornment can impose such a punishment

upon him as expulsion and the forcible closing of his business, or indeed any punishment at all, and in any case not without cause being proved before a trial of his own countrymen. We do not care to enter into the squabble between the Municipal Secretary and Mr. Hall, which is now in the the hands of a lawyer who is well able to look after his client's interests. We do not dispute the power of the Conneil to withhold a license or to proceed for the infliction of a penalty against Mr. Hell in the British Court, if it thinks Mr. Hall has infringed the Municipal Regulations, which the Council may, or may not have the right to enforce; but to say that it has the power to withdraw an English. man's liberty to trade in these Settlements, and to hound him out of the community, because. fersocth, he has some misanderstanding with the Municipal Secretary and refuses to apologise to that dignitary, or because he has infringed some Municipal bye-law, which may, or muy not be logal, is an absurdity which we need not discuss. The license issued to butchers, according to a copy dated January of the present year, save that all licensed butchers must comply with the Regulations therein contained, and "any failure to do so will entail forfeiture of license and prosecution at the discretion of the Council." But this does not give the Council the power to rain a man with whom it has a 6.398.41 dispute over some alleged infringement of the 21, (04,98 regulations, without prosecution. The Council at its discretion may be the presecutor, but it is Tls. 26,563.37 not the judge. Neither it nor any of its functionaries has any judicial or executive authority over foreignors in these Settlements; and the Council will raise a dangerous storm about its ears if it sllows any bureaucration importation to fill it with such a false iden. The Council may prosecute, but it 2,898.49 | cannot persecute; it may complain but it cannot 27,146.54 try, much less can it punish. A more outrageous proceeding we have never heard of, but this is only one more sample of the Star Chamber methods which have, of late, crept into the proceedings of the Council, and of which we have 176,850.46 only had too many instances. That body might 29,185.76 as well say that because the strictures in this 481,001.07 paper on public matters are not always pleasing to our Municipal employees or to the Council, the latter could stop the China Gazette and banish the Editor outside the Settlement. If the Council is permitted to proceed as it is proceed

ing in the H question, no man's business will be safe unless he duly performs a Kow-tow to the local Bumble and is willing to cringe before the insignia of Kung-boo's authority. The Council and its employees seem to have 9,528.40 lost sight of the fact that they are, in the one case, the deputies, and in the other, merely the servents of the Ratepayers, and their duty is to manage Municipal matters in the manner that most conduces to the health, comfort, and convenience of the public. It is a prefty way to show their regard for the Ratepayers convenience and necessities to thus peremptorily. out off the food supply of a large portion of the foreign population by shutting up the Phonix Market because the proprietor is alleged to have broken some Municipal regulation. We would point out in this connection that the duty of the officials of the cattle shed and

abatteir is to prevent any infringement of these

THE VOYAGE OF THE "COPTIC" DAMAGED IN A STORM.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic arrived yester-

day and will go into dock to repair demage. The Japan Mail of the 24th February gives the following account of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama :---The O. & O. steamer Coptic anchored in Yokohama harbour at about 11.30 this morning, twenty days out from San Francisco, and four days beyond her schedule time, having been due here on Saturday last. The explanation of the delay may be derived from an inspection of her forward deck, usually occupied by the forecastle, but which, in the case of the O. &. O. liner, now no longer exists. This part of the vessel is simply termed the turtle back, carrying a breakwater to throw off heavy seas, also in the Hall of the Club. to protect the entrance to the crow's and other quarters underneath this protection. In its place is a confused, chaotic mass of broken iron and timber, bearing silent though eloquent testimony to the frightful violence of the seas over which the vessel's splendid qualities ultimately triumphed. The damage, however, is not of p serious nature, as it is confined to the turtle back, or wholeback; no material damage to the main construction has accorned, so the vessel can proceed on her voyage to Hongkong, when the Yokohuma cargo is discharged, with slight repairs. The weather during the voyage is described as the worst ever experienced on the San Francisco-Yokohama line, and this assurance,

corroborated as it is by the dilapidated state of

the forecastle head, can be accepted without

mental reservation. The Contic left San Francisco on the 3rd February, at 1.44 p.m., and until the 9th had strong S.W. gales and high seas, which culminated on the 11th at lam, in a terrific gale from the west. Two tremendous seas struck the steamer's bows, and carried away and demolished what is known as the whaleback. Forinnately no lives were lost, and nobody sustained injury beyond braises and laceration. The gale lasted two days, and the Coptic subsequently encountered a succession of westerly gales of lesser, violence, against which she made splendid weather; of course in tremendously heavy seas her speed was considerably reduced to prevent confining any body of water on the main dock, which may have injured the steam winch pipe connections. From a distance, the havor forward is scarcely visible, but once on deck a cursory examination of the damaged portion is sufficient to give an idea of the overnowering and destructive force of the waves .As previously stated, the whaleback has been reduced to a disconnected heap of bent and twisted iron beams and shattered timbers. The waves reached as high as the crow's nest on the foremast, the rails of which have also been twisted out of shape by the onslaught to which

they were subjected. On arrival at Yokohama the passengers presented the captain with an address expressing their unanimous approciation of the admirable conduct of Captain Sealby and his officers during the perilous circumstances of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama.

DETERMINE REPORTS.

The German steamer Peigang, from Chinkinng 28th Feb., had strong monsoon. From Chelang Point to port fog. The British steamer Keongwai, from Bangkok via Kob-si-chang 24th Feb., had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Ixion, from Singapore 28th Feb., had moderate N.E. winds and fine

weather to Paracels; then southerly wind to Gup Rock; they calms and for to port The British steamer Airlie, from Kobs 28th Feb., had strong wind from N.N.W., overcust and rough sea from Japan to the coast of China; from there to arrival moderate to strong monsoon with dull misty weather.

The British steamer Ynensung, from Manila 28th February, and Amoy 3rd March, had fresh HAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before N.E. winds and noderate sea with fine clear that date. weather from Manila to Amoy. From Amoy to port light to moderate N.E. winds with thick foggy weather.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 2nd March, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, had strong N.E. gale and high following sea from Tamsui to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. wind and rain. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco light casterly wind and fog; from thence to port fresh N.E. wind and cloudy. The British steamer Machen, from Bangkok FithE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares numvin Koh-si-chang 27th Feb., had fine S.W. and S. winds and smooth sea to Pulo Panjang; then ing in the Register of this Company in the S. and S.E. winds to Pulo Obi, and very fine and name of Mrs. GUADALUPE ROOMA having been light winds to Varella; then moderate to fresh LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate S.E. and S. wind and N.E. swell up to lat. 20.34 | certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued N., long. 113.0 E.; then chopped round to N.E. one month hence and that the original certiand N. with strong breeze and overcast weather, ficate, unless produced within that period, will with high choppy seas to the Ladrones; thouce moderating to port.

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INTIMATIONS OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

LIMITED. NOTICE.

FITHE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on the above Company will be held at the Re- MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 c'clock Noon. GISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and when the Subjoined Resolutions, which were 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ON WEDNES-DAY, the 9th March, at NOON, for the purpose | the 28th February, 1898, will be submitted for of receiving the Report of the General Mana- | Confirmation as Special Resolutions. gers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th March, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers

Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the Members of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1898, at 5 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the notice posted

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1898.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE THE TWELFTH YEARLY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURS. DAY, 10th March, 1898, at the conclusion of the Extraordinary General Meeting called for 5 P.M., on the same Day. By Order.

C. H. GRACE, Secretary Hongkong, 4th March, 1898.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 38 of the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong, No. 1 of 1877, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at PEAYA CHNTBAY, Hongkong, on MONDAY,

the 14th day of March, 1808, at NOON. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th March, 1898.

The Meeting originally called for SATUR DAY, 12th March, is unavoidably POST PONED till MONDAY, 14th March,

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNGAR Secretary Hongkong, 4th Murch, 1898 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ending 31st December, 1897, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898. THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING

WEAVING, & DYEING CO., LD. RYOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALMENT of \$20 per Share on the Shares in above COMPANY becomes due on the Nineteenth day of March, and payment thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the Hongkong & Shand-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managors. Hongkong, 19th February, 1898.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

bered 4,142/4,143 and 4,569/4,578 standthereafter be held by the Company as null and

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 19th February, 1898. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. PUTIE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY H GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898. at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1898.

electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

INTIMATIONS THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY ! will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3. passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on

of Association of the Company, be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word "March." That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immedi-[566] ately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word Fond" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 101A and 121B" immediately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted im- RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREmediately after Article No. 121 and be num-

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles

bered Articles 121A and 121R. 121A - Although the Reserve Fund may "amount to the sum of One Million "Dollars the Directors may nevertheless "at their discretion from time to time "appropriate a portion of the net income "and profits carned by the Company in "any one year, to the formation of an "additional Reserve Fund, to be called

" Extra Reserve Fund." 21B.—"The monies standing at the oredit "of the Extra Reserve Fund may be "applicable for the equalization of "dividends, and such monies, or some | HE Business of to abov Bank is conducted "portion thereof may, whenever the "towards the equalization of dividends."

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becrotary. Hongkong, 28th February, 1898.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. NOTICE.

FITHE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN I NUAL MEETING of the SHARE. the Offices of the General Agents at Noon. on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a State Triont of Accounts to 31st December, 1897... The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 572 will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE; MATHESON & CO...

> Hongkong, 2nd March, 1898. EUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

General Agents.

NOTICE. FINE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, PEDDAR'S STREET, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1898.

A ROMANCE OF MALAYA BY A LOCAL WRITER. THRILLING TALE OF LOVE AND

ADVENTURE IN PAHANG DURING THE RECENT REBELLION. ABDUCTION OF AN ENGLISH GARL CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS.

ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, M.A. UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL.

The first instalment of THE EDANGLIMA

appeared in The Hongkong Daily Press SATURDAY, 28th February. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. The interest of America in Sea Power, by Captain Mahan \$ 6.75 Bimetallism, by L. Darwin
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Manager, Hongkong Hongkong, 27th October, 1897. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA INCORPORATED BY HOYAL CHARTER. 1853.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. HUNGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

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> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1898; THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. PAID UP CAPITAL £ 324,374

HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. I ST AS KIT SHAN, ESQ. D. Gilliam, Esqu

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL, The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 12th ultime via Henolulu, left Yokchama, for this port on the 6th instant, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Bhanghai. t. The P. M. steamer Gaelie with mails left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu.

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 22nd ultimo. The P. M. steamet City of Peking with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, Inland Sea, Kobs, Nagasaki and Shangbai, on the 3rd instant The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with mail of

the 7th ultimo, left Singapore on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th instant. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd | ON CALCUTTA .inst., at 8 a.m. MERCHANT: STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Brasmar arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma on the 24th ultime. The P. & O. steamer Mazagon, left Bombay for this port on the 26th ultimo. The P. & O. steamer Poskawar left Singapore

for this port on the 28th ultimo, at 5 p.m.

nort on the 3rd instant. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney, Timor and this port. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valeric left Kobe for this port on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Mogul sailed from Portland on the 19th ult., for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from

The "Ben" Line stoamer Benvoirtich, from

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glancis, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Eingaporo on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th instant. Tho D. D. R. steamer Gerda, from Hom- thina Sugar burg, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd | Cotton Millsinstant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th instant.

Tacoma on the 19th ult., for Japan and Hong-

The C. Mutual steamer Oolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th nitimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th ultimo. The steamer Bornida left Bombay on the 27th altimo, and may be expected to arrive here about the 19th instant.

PASSED TRE CANAL. DUTWARD-15th February.-Rose, Casile. 13th February - Shanghai. Telamon, Ernest H. H. L. Transways ... Simons, Manila, Andaluzie, Avala. 22nd Feb. Benglos, Borcheud, St. Mary, Wally. 25th February -- Sulazie, Queen Olga, Queen H. & K. Wharf & U ... Margaret. let March-Antenor, Candia, St. Andrews. 4th March-Formora, Macduff, Kintuck, Henturret, Rugby. HOMEWARD .- 4th March-Priant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Shanghai, -Per Izion, to-For Singapore.—Per Hertha, to-day, the 7th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Formosa, to-day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Lee On, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Ningpo and Shanghai. - Per Hunan, to-

day, 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tadoma .- Per Olympia, to-morrow, the Sth instant, at 11.80 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Woosung. to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Ponang and Culcutta.-Per Lightning, to-morrow, the Sth instant. at 2.00

For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne .- Per Airlie, to morrow, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang .- Fer Tameni, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Sandakan. Per Descalion, on Wedness

day, the 9th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Tientein: Per Nanchang, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, AVID CORSAR & SON'S Or. Per Broomer, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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